

3. M/s. R.J. Foundry, Ahmedabad for industrial use in the manufacture of C.I. casting.

(b) If so, the details thereof?

The matter is under consideration of FDA.

Subsidy on Non-Merit Goods

602. SHRI AJMEERA CHANDULAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reduce subsidy on "Non-merit goods" during 1997-98 and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) The total provision for subsidies as per the Budget for 1997-98 is placed at Rs. 18251 for the year 1997-98 (BE) which reflects an increase of 9.3 per cent over the revised estimate of Rs. 16694 crore in 1996-97. Details of subsidies provided by the Central Government during 1988-89 to 1997-98 (BE) are given in the attached statement.

Statement

Details of subsidies provided by the Central Government during 1988-89 to 1997-98 (BE)

(In crores of rupees)

	Actuals 1988-89	Actuals 1989-90	Actuals 1990-91	Actuals 1991-92	Actuals 1992-93	Actuals 1993-94	Actuals 1994-95	Actuals 1995-96	Actuals 1996-97	Actuals 1997-98
1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A. Major Subsidies	6787	9032	9581	9793	9414	10764	11527	12128	14233	17130
1. Food	2200	2476	2450	2850	2800	5537	5100	5377	6066	7500
2. Indigenous (Urea) Fertiliser	3000	3771	3730	3500	4800	3800	4075	4300	4743	5240
3. Imported (Urea) Fertiliser	201	771	659	1300	996	762	1166	1935	1350	1950
4. Fertiliser subsidy to small and marginal farmers	-	-	-	385	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Export promotion and Market Development	1386	2014	2742	1758	818	665	658	16	400	440
6. Sale of decontrolled fertiliser with concession to farmers	-	-	-	-	-	-	528	500	1674	2000
B. Debt Relief to Farmers	-	-	1502	1425	1500	500	341	-	-	-
C. Other Subsidies	945	1442	1075	1035	1081	1418	1064	1177	2461	1121
7. Railways	207	233	283	312	353	412	420	418	466	537
8. Mill-made Cloth	27	10	10	15	15	16	-	1	-	-
9. Handloom Cloth	146	181	185	187	161	174	148	143	98	84
10. Import-Export of sugar Edible Oils etc.	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	50	50
11. Interest Subsidies	406	881	379	316	113	113	76	34	1257	34
12. Assistance for fertilizer promotion	-	-	-	-	340	517	-	-	-	-
13. Other Subsidies	119	137	218	205	99	186	420	481	590	416
Total-Subsidies	7732	10474	12158	12253	11995	12682	12932	13305	16694	18251

Textiles Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme